

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed February, 9, 2007, please  
amend the application as follows:

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